

Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program



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Nutts Pond Facts

- Namesake: Named after a local circus performer, "Commodore Nutt"
- Location: Driving Park Road, off of South Willow Street in south Manchester
- **Type of Waterbody:** Natural Pond fed by Tannery Brook
- Inlet/Outlet: Tannery Brook, flowing into Nutts Pond to the south of Home Depot, and emptying into the Merrimack River near the Riverwalk in downtown Manchester
- **Watershed Area:** 415 acres (168 hectares)
- Waterbody Size: 16.1 acres (6.52 hectares)
- **Volume of Water:** 260,500 m3
- Mean/Average Water Depth: 13.12 feet (4.0 meters)
- **Maximum Water Depth:** 30.18 feet (9.2 meters)
- **Shoreline Length:** 3,116 feet (950 meters)
- **Elevation:** 237 feet
- Flushing Rate: 3.1 times/year
- **Uses:** Paddling, fishing
- Public Boat Launch: Gravel; trailer or car-top
- Amenities: Precourt Park athletic fields
- Local Legend: "Commodore Nutt" the circus midget who toured with the P.T. Barnum Circus show with Tom Thumb



Nutts Pond. Photo by Jen Drociak